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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

McMillin et al.

Application No: 10/696,628

Filed: October 28, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ETCH
ENDPOINT DETECTION

Docket No: LAM2P431

Group Art Unit: 2877

Examiner: Geisel, Kara E.

Date: August 19, 2005

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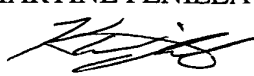
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Kenneth D. Wright

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
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TOTAL CLAIMS	19 -	20	0	X25 = \$	OR	X50 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	3 -	3	0	X100 = \$	OR	X200 = \$
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☐ Applicants hereby petition for a ____ month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.☒ Applicants believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P431).☐ Enclosed is our Check No. ____ in the amount of \$ ____.☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P431). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

35 This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2005. This Amendment is submitted within the period for response extending to August 19, 2005. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

40 Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this Amendment.